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<b>0-5</b>	<b>Petition</b> The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
<b>0-6</b>	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)
<b>0-7</b>	Applicant's or agent's file reference	09622e
<b>I</b>	<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>PROTEIN CAPABLE OF BINDING PLASTICIZER</b>
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V	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>	
V-1	<b>The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.</b>	
VI-1	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>	
VI-1-1	Filing date	<b>15 April 2003 (15.04.2003)</b>
VI-1-2	Number	<b>2003-110877</b>
VI-1-3	Country	<b>JP</b>
VI-2	<b>Priority document request</b> The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	<b>VI-1</b>
VII-1	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	<b>Japan Patent Office (ISA/JP)</b>

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<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	<b>number of sheets</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	✓
IX-2	Description (excluding sequence listing part)	40	-
IX-3	Claims	4	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	7	-
IX-7a	Sub-total number of sheets	57	
IX-6a	Sequence listing part of description	24	-
IX-7	TOTAL	81	
	<b>Accompanying Items</b>	<b>paper document(s) attached</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-16(A)	Sequence listing in computer readable form		
IX-16(A) -(i)	copy submitted for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter only (and not as part of the international application)	-	1 Diskette
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-18	other	Revenue stamps of transmittal fee for receiving office	
IX-18	other	Statement	
IX-18	other	Information such as recording form of flexible disk	
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	Japanese	

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<b>10-1</b>	<b>Date of actual receipt of the purported international application</b>	
<b>10-2</b>	<b>Drawings:</b>	
<b>10-2-1</b>	<b>Received</b>	
<b>10-2-2</b>	<b>Not received</b>	
<b>10-3</b>	<b>Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application</b>	
<b>10-4</b>	<b>Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)</b>	
<b>10-5</b>	<b>International Searching Authority</b>	<b>ISA/JP</b>
<b>10-6</b>	<b>Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid</b>	

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